GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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Defence Partnership with Vietnam
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether defence partnership with Vietnam has been upgraded to comprehensive strategic partnership;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of various defence deals signed with Vietnam recently?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) & (b): During the visit of our Prime Minister to Vietnam in September 2016, India and Vietnam agreed to elevate the current strategic partnership to Comprehensive Strategic Partnership. The two Prime Ministers also agreed to assign the two Ministries of Foreign Affairs to be the focal point, in collaboration with other ministries and agencies of both sides, to build the Plan of Action to bring the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership to reality in all areas of cooperation.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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